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In re application of: R. Edward Winters  
Serial No. 09/846,565  
Filed: 27 April 2001

For: LOW PROFILE EXPANDABLE HOOP SUPPORT DEVICE FOR FLEXIBLE TUBES

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The following items checked below are applicable.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for month is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a), and a check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed according to §1.17.

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☐ Other:

☒ No additional claims fee is required. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below and a check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed.

	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	(Col.3)	SMALL ENTITY***	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	Claims	Highest No.	Present	Rate Add'l OR	Rate Add'l
	After	Previously	Extra	Fee	Fee
	Amendment	Paid For			
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS *	= 0	X25 = \$ 0	X50 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS **	= 0	X105 = \$ 0	X210 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIMS PRESENTED				+185 \$ 0	+370 \$
* Appl. Base TOTAL = 20					
** Appl. Base INDEPENDENT = 3				TOTAL \$ 0	TOTAL \$
*** Small Entity previously claimed					

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2189 for the cost of such extension.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2189.

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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed 29 May 2008  
regarding the above-identified patent application, please amend the  
application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend the claims according to the following pages 2-4.